



## **Meriden COVID-19 Response Weekly Update** **November 15-19, 2021**

*From the Meriden Department of Health and Human Services*

<b>City of Meriden – as of November 18, 2021</b>	<b>Lab-Confirmed and Probable Cases</b>	<b>COVID-19 Associated Deaths</b>
Total Cases	9,363 total (8,535 confirmed and 828 probable)	171

**\*\*\* Meriden is in “ORANGE” status on the state alert system \*\*\***

Cases can be counted [as confirmed or probable](#). Probable cases of COVID-19 involve persons who have not had confirmatory laboratory testing (RT-PCR) performed for COVID-19, but whose symptoms indicate they are likely to have a COVID-19 infection. In Connecticut, most of the probable COVID-19 cases involve persons whose death certificates list COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death.

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

**As of November 17:**

**64.34% of Meriden’s eligible residents are  
FULL VACCINATED. This is +0.41% since last week.**

**69.38% of Meriden’s eligible residents have  
INITIATED VACCINATION. This is +0.37% since last week.**

*(Note, the week of Nov. 11 should have read 69.01%, resulting in a 0.43% increase from the prior week)*

**COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds are now available:** FDA’s Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) met on October 26 and recommended the Pfizer pediatric vaccine for emergency use authorization (EUA). On November 2, the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ (ACIP) recommendation that children 5 to 11 years old be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine.





Our office is hosting a pediatric COVID-19 clinic for Meriden children age 5 to 11 years old on **December 9 from 3:00-6:00pm** at the Meriden Senior Center. Park on Hanover Street (municipal lot) and enter the back door of the Center. The second dose is scheduled for December 30.

120 appointment spaces are available. Please [use this Google Form](#) to register, or call us at 203-630-4221.



## FREE VACCINATION CLINIC AGES 5+

**Saturday, November 20th**

**10:00am - 5:00pm**

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

**\*\*NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED\*\***

**284 Washington Street, Wallingford, CT 06492**

+ PFIZER (AGES 5+) + MODERNA (AGES 18+)

+ JOHNSON & JOHNSON (AGES 18+)

+ PFIZER AND MODERNA BOOSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE

\* WILL BE ADMINISTERING 1ST & 2ND DOSES

\* MINORS MUST HAVE GUARDIAN PRESENT

\* PFIZER AND MODERNA BOOSTER ADMINISTERED TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY

**GIFT CARD INCENTIVES AVAILABLE TO THOSE GETTING  
VACCINATED**



GET VACCINATED TO BE  
ENTERED TO WIN AN



**QUESTIONS? CALL 203.265.5866**



## CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN GRATIS EADAES 5+

**sábado 20 de noviembre  
de 10:00a.m. a 5:00p.m.**

**\*\* NO SE NECESITA CITA \*\***

**284 Washington Street, Wallingford, CT 06492**

**LAS VACUNAS DE:**

+ PFIZER (EADAES 5+) + MODERNA (EADAES 18+)

+ JOHNSON & JOHNSON (EADAES 18+)

+ VACUNAS DE REFUERZO PFIZER Y MODERNA  
**ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES**

\* SE ADMINISTRARÁ LA PRIMERA Y SEGUNDA DOSIS

\* LOS MENORES DEBEN TENER UN PADRE PRESENTE

\* VACUNAS DE REFUERZO PFIZER Y MODERNA ESTARAN DISPONIBLES

**INCENTIVOS DE TARJETAS DE REGALO DISPONIBLES PARA  
QUIENES SE VACUNEN**



VACÚNESE PARA  
PARTICIPAR Y GANAR UN



**¿PREGUNTAS? LLAME AL 203.265.5866**



**Hartford Healthcare Pediatric Clinics (5 to 11 year olds):**

**Schedule your child's appointment by going to this website:**

<https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/covid-vaccine/locations#pediatric>

All children must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.

Wethersfield: Hartford HealthCare Medical Group Office, 1290 Silas Deane Highway

Clinic dates/times:

- Thurs. Nov. 18, 4-6:30pm
- Tues. Nov. 30, 4-6:30pm

First dose appointments are being taken for the Dec. 5 event:


**A Guide to Your Child's COVID-19 Vaccine**

**Indoor Vaccine Clinic at  
Dunkin' Donuts Park**

**1214 Main Street, Hartford, CT**  
Entrance through the Main Gates on Main Street. Free parking  
across the street at the Dunkin Stadium Parking Lot, 1215 Main Street.

**Sunday, Nov. 14 | 10 am-4 pm**  
**Sunday, Dec. 5 | 10 am-4 pm**

**Entertainment and giveaways include:** Dunkin gift cards,  
stilt walkers, Yard Goats mascots, etc...



Call for information and scheduling.  
**Appointments strongly encouraged.**  
Or walk in any time.

**860.757.4830**

## The wait is over! A COVID-19 vaccine is now available for ages 5 to 11.

### Why Kids Should Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

The vaccine is the most important step you can take to protect your child from COVID-19.

- **Safe and effective**
- **Protects your child**
- **Helps end the pandemic**

### What to Bring to Your Child's Vaccination

- **Show us your muscles!** Make sure your child wears a shirt with easy access to their upper arm, like a T-shirt.
- **Bring a list** of your child's current medications and any allergies.
- **Masks** are required for everyone over age 2.
- **Pack comfort items** for your child.

### How to Support Your Child

Some kids (and adults!) get nervous around needles. But a little planning ahead can help.

- **Prepare yourself.** If you're calm and confident, it's easier for your child to be too. Have questions about the vaccine and kids? [Check out the vaccine FAQs](#) on the back of this page.
- **Prepare your child.** A few days before, let your child know they're going to get special medicine called a vaccine. Use a familiar example, like a flu shot, to explain how.

- **Teach your child a calming exercise.** Learn how at [connecticutchildrens.org/calm](https://connecticutchildrens.org/calm), and practice at home.
- **Pack comfort items.** Have your child choose a toy, book, fidget gadget or handheld activity to bring from home. Pack a few surprises, like stickers, in case they need an extra distraction.
- **Plan a fun ride to the vaccine clinic.** Let your child choose the music, get them talking about a favorite hobby, or challenge them to the license plate game.
- **Brainstorm a reward.** Whether it's a treat or a trip to the park, give your child something to look forward to when they're done. If you visit one of our clinics at Dunkin' Donuts Park, we will have some small surprise treats to help with this!

### Want more tips?

Check out [connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine](https://connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine).

### Did you know?

Connecticut Children's is the only health system in Connecticut dedicated to children. We're proud to work with the community partners below to make sure kids have convenient access to the COVID-19 vaccine.





## Clínica de Vacuna Interior en el **Dunkin' Donuts Park**

1214 Main Street, Hartford, CT

Entrada por las puertas principales de Main St. Estacionamiento gratis al otro lado de la calle en el estacionamiento del estadio Dunkin, 1215 Main St.

**Sunday, Nov. 14 | 10 am-4 pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 5 | 10 am-4 pm**

**El entretenimiento y los obsequios incluyen:** tarjetas de regalo Dunkin, caminantes sobre zancos, mascotas de las cabras de jardín, etc.



**860.757.4830**

Llame para información y programación.  
**Se recomienda que haga cita.**  
O venga en cualquier momento.

## ¡La espera terminó! UNA Vacuna de COVID-19 ya está disponible para edades de 5 a 11.

### Por qué los niños deben recibir la Vacuna de COVID-19

La vacuna es el paso más importante que usted puede tomar para proteger a su niño del COVID-19.

- **Segura y efectiva**
- **Protege a su niño**
- **Ayuda a terminar la pandemia**

### Que llevar a la vacunación de su niño

- **Muestranos tus musculos!** Asegúrese de que su niño use una camisa con acceso fácil al brazo, como una camiseta.
- **Traiga una lista** de los medicamentos actuales y de las alergias.
- Se requieren **mascarillas** para personas mayores de 2 años.
- **Empaque artículos de consuelo** para su niño.

### Como Apoyar a su Niño

Algunos niños (y adultos!) se ponen nerviosos cerca de las agujas. Pero un poquito de planificación adelantada puede ayudar.

- **Prepárese.** Si usted está calmado y seguro, es más fácil que su niño también lo esté. ¿Tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna y los niños? **Vea las Preguntas más frecuentes sobre las vacunas** en la parte de atrás de esta página.
- **Prepare a su niño.** Unos cuantos días antes, déjele saber a su niño que va a recibir una medicina especial llamada vacuna. Use un ejemplo familiar, como la vacuna de influenza, para explicarle como.

- **Enséñele a su niño un ejercicio para calmarse.**

Aprenda como en [connecticutchildrens.org/calm](https://connecticutchildrens.org/calm), y practique en casa.

- **Empaque artículos de consuelo.** Haga que su niño escoja un juguete, libro, un artículo para cuando está inquieto o una actividad portátil para traerla de casa. La plastilina o bola para el estrés también son buenas opciones. Empaque unas cuantas sorpresas, como pegatinas (stickers), en caso de que necesiten distracción adicional.

- **Planifique un viaje divertido a la clínica de vacunas.**

Deje que su niño escoja la música, haga que hable de su pasatiempo favorito, o rétele a jugar un juego.

- **Piense en una recompensa.** Ya sea un regalo o un viaje al parque, de a su niño algo que pueda ansiar para cuando termine. ¡Si usted visita una de nuestras clínicas en el Dunkin' Donuts Park, nosotros tendremos algunos premios pequeños para ayudar con esto!

### ¿Quiere más consejos?

Visite [connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine](https://connecticutchildrens.org/covidvaccine).

### Sabía usted que?

Connecticut Children's es el único Sistema de salud en Connecticut dedicado a los niños. Estamos orgullosos de trabajar con los socios comunitarios a continuación para asegurarnos que los niños tengan acceso conveniente a la vacuna de COVID-19.



## BOOSTER AND THIRD DOSES

**NOTE:** On November 19, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorizations (EUA) for both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines authorizing use of a single booster dose for all individuals 18 years of age and older after completion of primary vaccination with any FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) will meet later in the day on November 19 to discuss further clinical recommendations.

**The City of Meriden COVID-19 webpage will be updated to reflect any new recommendations that come out.**

**[BOOSTER](#) and [THIRD DOSES](#):** Our office is in the process of planning booster clinics for Meriden residents, City employees Meriden Public School employees, and employees of Meriden based child care centers and healthcare providers. In the meantime, [Please use this link to find a provider](#).

Locally, Hartford Healthcare provides [COVID-19 vaccination](#) every Tuesday from 8:30 – 11:30am at MidState Medical Center in Conference Rooms 1 and 4, and every Wednesday at 61 Pomeroy Avenue from 3:00-6:00pm. Appointments are required – call them at 860-827-7690.

### Booster or Third Dose?

#### Booster

“Booster” shots provide additional immunity against the virus for people who are eligible (see below) and whose immune system had a response to the initial doses.

#### Third Dose

“Third doses” are for people whose immune systems may not have given sufficient protection against COVID-19 from the first vaccines. Some people — due to age or a health condition that suppresses their immune system — need a third full dose for them to get to a level of immunity that's protective. You can learn more about this from the CDC [here](#).

### Am I eligible for a booster?

**You received two doses of [Pfizer-BioNTech](#) vaccine:**

- If you are 65 or older
- **OR** if you are 18 or older and one or more of the following apply:
  - Work in a high-risk environment (such as a hospital or grocery store)
  - Are in a long-term care facility (such as a nursing home)
  - Have certain underlying medical conditions (such as cancer)

**AND** it has been at least six months since you got your second dose of the Pfizer vaccine **THEN** you are eligible for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson.

**You received two doses of [Moderna](#) vaccine:**

- If you are 65 or older
- **OR** if you are 18 or older and one or more of the following apply:
  - Are in a long-term care facility (such as a nursing home)
  - Have certain underlying medical conditions (such as cancer)
  - Work in a high-risk environment (such as a hospital or grocery store)

**AND** it has been at least six months since you got your second dose of the Moderna vaccine  
**THEN** you are eligible for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson.

**You received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine**

**AND** it has been at least two months since you received your dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine

**THEN** you are eligible for a booster dose of Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson

## VACCINATION DATA

### Meriden Vaccination Rates by Age Group:

Note, data for Meriden's 5 to 11 year old group is not yet available from CT DPH.

Age Group	Percent with at least one dose (as of 11/17/2021)	Difference since last week (11/10/2021)
Age 12 to 17	69.6%	+0.41
Age 18 to 24	70.31%	+0.42
Age 25 to 44	72.64%	+0.38
Age 45 to 64	84.99%	+0.44
Age 65 +	100%	+0.11
Age Group	Fully Vaccinated (as of 11/17/2021)	Difference since last week (11/10/2021)
Age 12 to 17	62.52%	+0.23
Age 18 to 24	63.01%	+0.51
Age 25 to 44	66.66%	+0.57
Age 45 to 64	80.48%	+0.59
Age 65+	93.80%	+0.14

### Meriden Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity:

Race/Ethnicity	Percent with at least one dose (as of 11/17/2021)	Difference since last week (11/10/2021)
NH American Indian	32.7%	-0.60
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	70.4%	+0.5
NH Black	58.7%	+0.7
Hispanic	68.7%	+0.7
NH White	60.8%	+0.5

Race/Ethnicity	Fully Vaccinated (as of 11/17/2021)	Difference since last week (11/10/2021)
NH American Indian	28.6%	-1.3
NH Asian or Pacific Islander	63.1%	+0.4
NH Black	54.1%	+0.5
Hispanic	61.8%	+0.5
NH White	57.3%	+0.3

### Data updates on vaccine administration in Connecticut

The following data represents the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered in Connecticut, as reported to the state as of November 18:

Dose	Total Administered
First dose administered	2,689,183
Fully vaccinated	2,449,199

As of November 18, Connecticut residents who have received at least one dose by age group includes:

- >95% of those over the age of 65
- 93% of those between 55-64
- 84% of those between 45-54
- 85% of those between 35-44
- 78% of those between 25-34
- 72% of those between 18-24
- 81% of those between 16-17
- 72% of those between 12-15
- 13% of those between 5-11

Source: Coverage data is based on what is reported to CT WiZ, except the estimated coverage for 65 years and older, which is taken from the CDC COVID Data Tracker.

## COVID-19 BREAKTHROUGH CASES

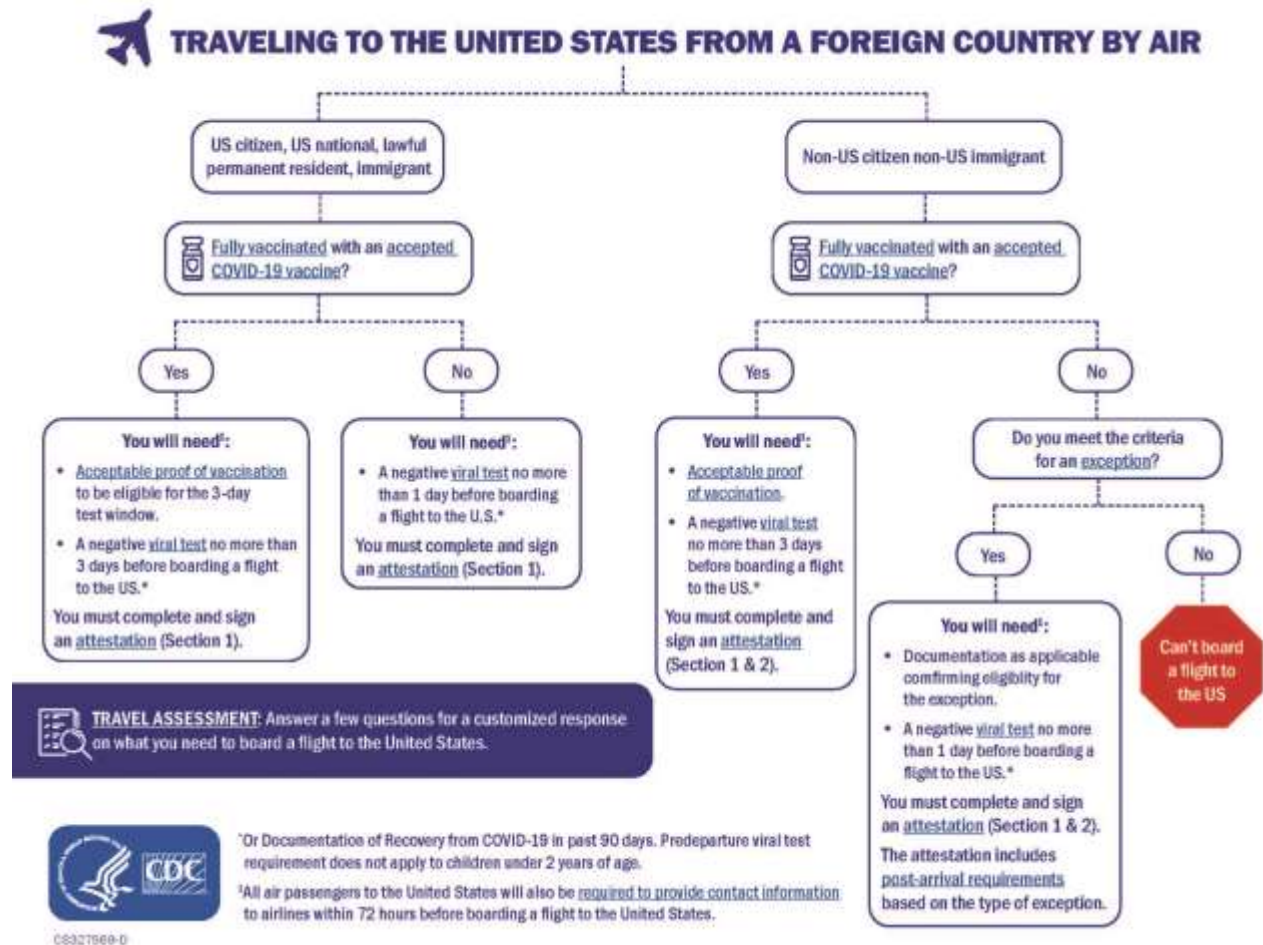
### Data updates on breakthrough cases in Connecticut

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting that as of November 18, 2021, a total of 21,071 cases of COVID-19 among fully vaccinated persons in Connecticut have been confirmed. Of the more than 2.4 million people in Connecticut who have completed their vaccine series, 0.87% have contracted the virus.

For more data on breakthrough cases in Connecticut, [see pages 6 through 9 of this week's extended COVID-19 data report](#).

## TRAVEL GUIDANCE – INTERNATIONAL – UPDATING

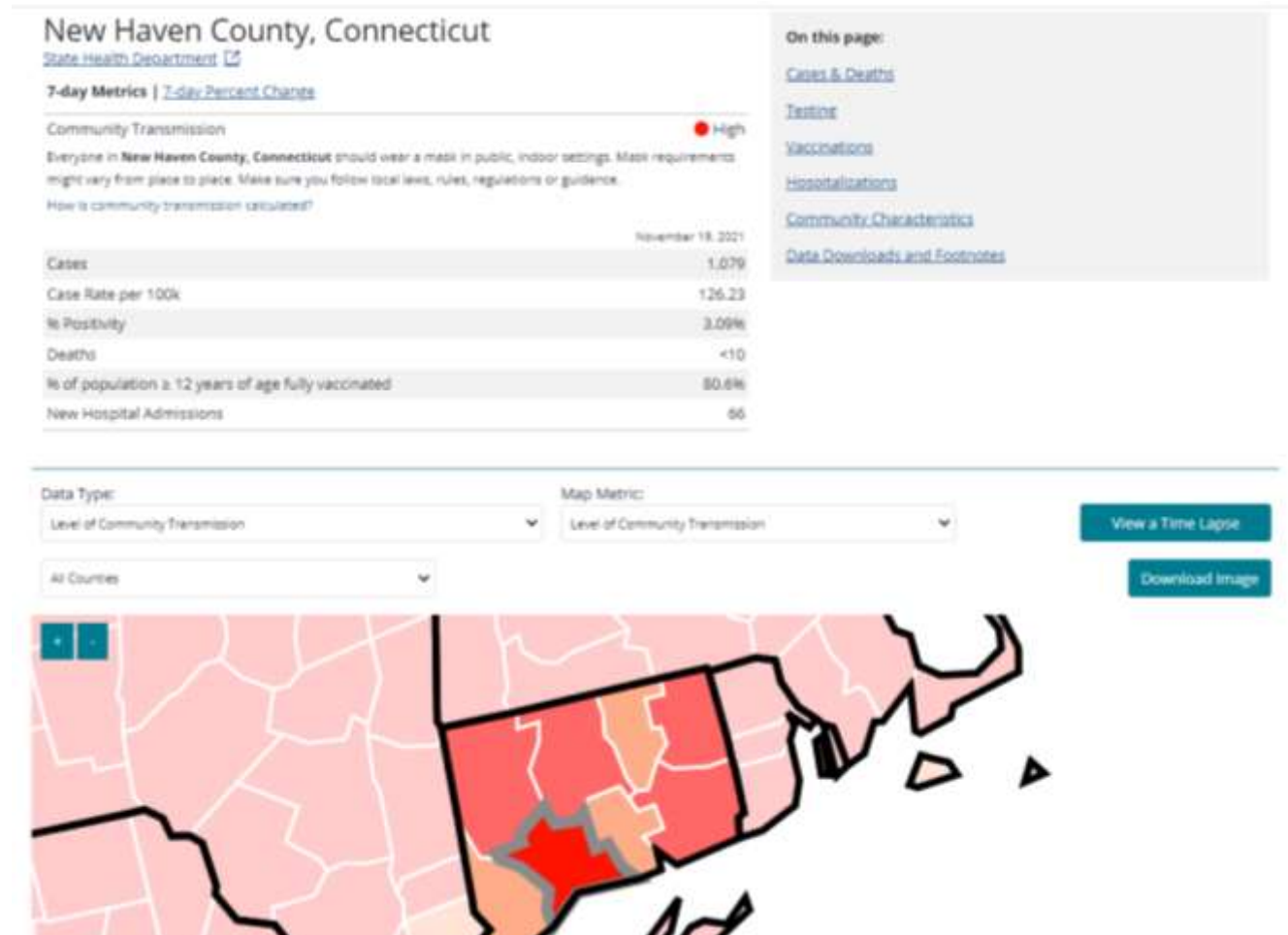
On November 8, 2021, the CDC will be updated [their international travel guidance](#) during the pandemic. Below is a great [infographic](#) explaining the new guidance.





## COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

New Haven County is now classified as an area of **"HIGH" COVID-19 transmission**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This is an INCREASE from the past couple of weeks.



Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

The CDC labels the level of community transmission in a county — based on the number of cases per 100,000 people or the positivity level — as low, moderate, substantial or high. See the chart below for definitions.

<b>LOW</b>	No more than 10 cases per 100,000 people, or a test positivity rate of less than 5%
<b>MODERATE</b>	10 to 50 cases per 100,000 people, or a positivity rate between 5% and 8%
<b>SUBSTANTIAL</b>	50 to 100 cases per 100,000, or a positivity rate between 8% and 10%
<b>HIGH</b>	100 or more cases per 100,000 people or a positivity rate of 10% or higher

## TESTING INFORMATION

### FREE DRIVE THRU COVID-19 Testing

In partnership with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), the City of Meriden will be hosting Wren Laboratories to provide community COVID-19 testing **FREE** of charge for anyone 5 years and older. They will be using a saliva-based PCR test.



**13 Orange Street Meriden, CT 06451**  
**Tuesdays 9:00 AM—12:00 PM**  
**Thursdays 3:00—6:00 PM**  
**Saturdays 9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

Walk-ups/drive-ups welcomed.  
Please do not eat or drink anything 30 minutes prior to coming for your test.  
Results will be emailed to you within 48 hours.



### PRUEBA GRATUITA DE COVID-19 DESDE SU AUTOMÓVIL

En asociación con el Departamento de Salud Pública de Connecticut (DPH), la ciudad de Meriden albergará a Wren Laboratories para proporcionar pruebas comunitarias de COVID-19 **GRATIS** para cualquier persona de 5 años o más.



**13 Orange Street Meriden, CT 06451**  
**Martes de 9:00 AM—12:00 PM**  
**Jueves de 3:00—6:00 PM**  
**Sábados de 9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

Caminar o conducir todas son bienvenidos  
Por favor, no coma ni beba nada 30 minutos antes de venir a su examen. Los resultados se le enviarán por correo electrónico en un plazo de 48 horas.





**NOTE: 13 Orange Street will be closed on Thanksgiving and Saturday, Nov. 27. They will be open on Monday, Nov. 22, from 3:00-6:00pm and Tuesday, November 23, from 9:00am-12:00pm.**

### **CLICK HERE FOR A FULL LIST OF COVID-19 testing at State Supported Testing Sites:**

Persons being tested for COVID-19 at State Supported Testing Sites will be asked for their insurance information but there will be no out-of-pocket expenses. Additionally, if their insurance does not pay, the individual will not be billed.

**\*\*Note: If individuals do not have insurance, they will be tested and not billed at any of these State Supported Testing Sites.\*\***

For a list of all testing sites in Connecticut, please visit Infoline 211:

<https://tinyurl.com/yax8yg4p>

If you are **not** experiencing symptoms, or if you have had a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, we recommend a [viral test](#), also known as a “PCR” test. Test results may take anywhere from a couple of hours to a couple of days to get back from the laboratory.

If you have recent onset of symptoms consistent with COVID-19, you can consider getting an [antigen test](#), also known as a rapid test. This type of test is also for those who undergo serial screening, such as nursing home staff or residents. If you have symptoms, and your antigen test comes back negative, you should get the viral test (PCR) within 48 hours of your antigen test to confirm the results. Stay home until you get your test results.

When in doubt on what type of test to get, call your doctor. **If you are only going to get 1 test, we highly recommend the PCR test, NOT a rapid test.**

**For those fully vaccinated, the CDC recommends that** If you came into [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19 you get tested 5 to 7 days after the date of your exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until a negative test result. You do not need to quarantine while waiting for test results as long as you remain symptom free.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

Below is a dashboard maintained by Meriden Public Schools on the number of positive students and staff, and quarantined students and staff. Note that quarantine is due to being identified as a close contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 exposure in any setting. For data sets on each school, please [visit the CT Open Data Portal](#).

Meriden Public Schools Quarantine Dashboard				
	Positive Students	Positive Staff	Quarantined Students	Quarantined Staff
Year Totals	115	25	527	9
Current Totals	23	3	86	3
Finished Totals	92	22	441	6
	Positive Students	Positive Staff	Quarantined Students	Quarantined Staff
Year Percentages	1.28%	1.79%	5.88%	0.64%
Current Percentage	0.26%	0.21%	0.96%	0.21%

**Thursday, November 4, 2021: Governor Lamont Announces the Screen and Stay Initiative for Connecticut Schools.** Effective Friday, November 11, Meriden Public Schools has adopted a “Screen and Stay” option for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students and staff who are exposed to COVID-19 in a school setting. If exposure occurs in a K-12 school setting, under certain conditions, parents will now have the option of staying in in-person learning through the quarantine period as long as they monitor their child’s health for 14 days. Students will still need to quarantine outside of school.

The full guidance can be found here: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2021-22/Screen-and-Stay-K12\\_Fall-2021\\_FINAL11052021.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2021-22/Screen-and-Stay-K12_Fall-2021_FINAL11052021.pdf)

## CONTACT TRACING

If you get a call from one of our contact tracers or a state CT DPH contact tracer, please answer!



Our office continues to use the state [ContaCT Tracing System](#) to follow up on known contacts of COVID-19

positive Meriden residents. We primarily make calls Monday – Friday, and may make calls on the weekend as well. On the weekend, we prioritize calls to those under the age of 18.

The information collected through ContaCT will be used to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We also ask about vaccination status to [monitor break-through cases](#) of COVID-19. Vaccination status will also help [determine if a person needs to quarantine](#) if exposed to someone with COVID-19.

**We will NEVER ask for social security or financial information.**  
**We will NEVER disclose your COVID-19 status to identified close contacts.**

## TOWN ALERT LEVELS

The CT DPH provides a [weekly, color-coded COVID-19 alert map](#) for every city and town in the state, identifying the average daily case rate per 100,000 population over the last two weeks.

Week	Cases over 14 days	Case Rate Per 100,000	Percent Test Positivity	Alert Level
9/27 to 10/10	53	6.4	1.4%	Yellow
10/4 to 10/17	68	8.2	1.5%	Yellow
10/11 to 10/24	100	12.0	2.2%	Orange
10/18 to 10/31	238	28.6	4.3%	RED
10/25 to 11/7	436	53.4	6.8%	RED
11/1 to 11/14	624	74.9	8.8%	RED
11/08 to 11/21	626	75.1	8.8%	RED
11/15 to 11/28	634	76.1	8.9%	RED
11/22 to 12/5	748	89.7	10.4%	RED
11/29 to 12/11	831	99.7	10.6%	RED
12/06 to 12/19	673	80.7	9.9%	RED
12/13 to 12/26/2020	635	76.2	10.4%	RED
12/20 to 1/2/21	718	86.1	10.4%	RED
12/27 to 1/9/21	797	95.6	10.4%	RED
1/6 to 1/13/21	732	87.8	9.5%	RED



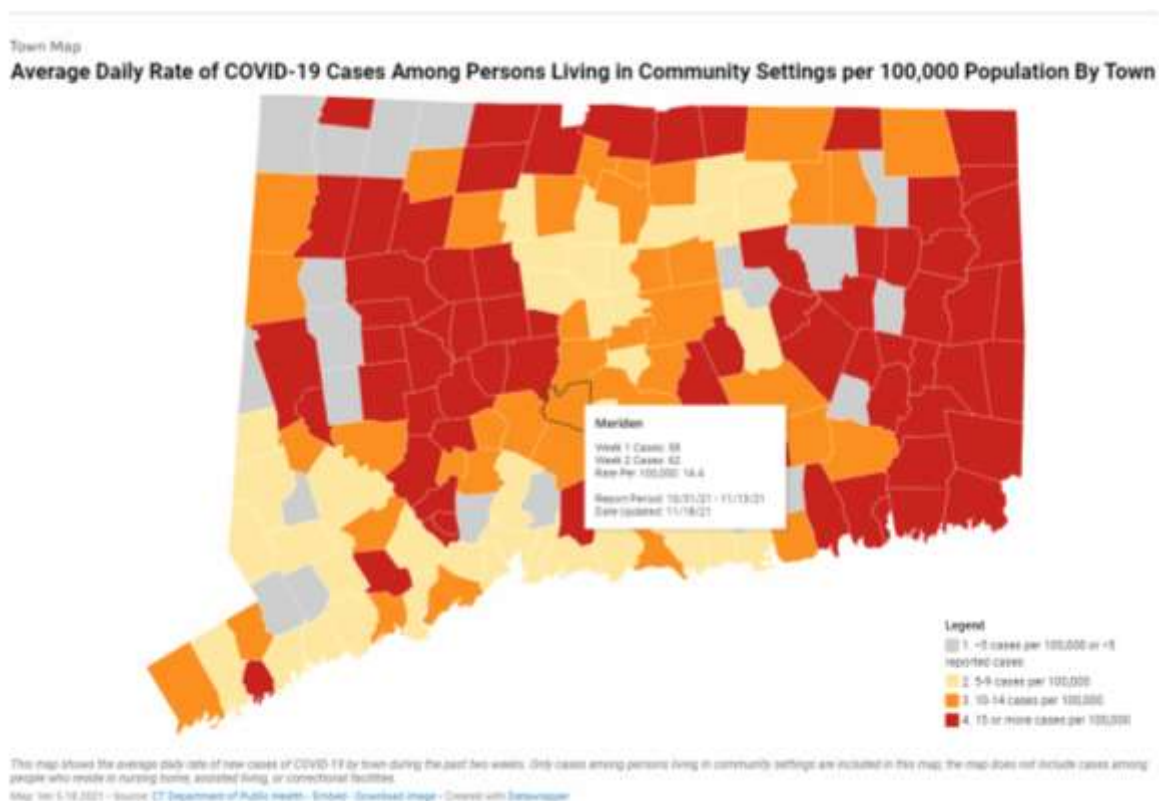
1/10 to 1/23/21	615	73.8	7.9%	RED
1/17 to 1/30/21	549	65.9	7.5%	RED
1/24 to 2/6/2021	478	57.3	7.7%	RED
1/31 to 2/13/2021	404	48.5	6.9%	RED
2/7 to 2/20/2021	324	38.9	5.6%	RED
2/14 to 2/27/2021	281	33.7	4.5%	RED
2/21 to 3/6/2021	219	26.3	3.9%	RED
2/28 to 3/13/2021	164	19.7	3.4%	RED
3/07 to 3/20/2021	196	23.5	3.9%	RED
3/14 to 3/27/2021	260	31.2	4.3%	RED
3/21 to 4/3/2021	287	34.4	4.5%	RED
3/28 to 4/10/2021	258	31.0	4.3%	RED
4/04 to 4/17/2021	258	31.0	4.4%	RED
4/11 to 4/24/2021	278	33.4	4.9%	RED
4/18 to 5/1/2021	237	28.4	4.5%	RED
4/25 to 5/8/2021	207	24.9	4.3%	RED
5/2 to 5/15/2021	126	15.2	3.4%	RED
5/9 to 5/22/2021	60	7.8	2.4%	YELLOW
5/16 to 5/29/2021	<5	<5	1.5%	GRAY
5/23 to 6/05/2021	<5	<5	0.8%	GRAY
5/30 to 6/12/2021	<5	<5	0.7%	GRAY
6/06 to 6/19/2021	<5	<5	0.7%	GRAY
6/13 to 6/23/2021	<5	<5	0.8%	GRAY
6/20 to 7/3/2021	<5	<5	0.7%	GRAY
6/27 to 7/10/2021	<5	<5	1.2%	GRAY
7/04 to 7/17/2021	<5	<5	1.7%	GRAY
7/11 to 7/24/2021	47	5.7	2.6%	YELLOW
7/18 to 7/31/2021	78	9.6	3.1%	YELLOW
7/25 to 8/7/2021	140	16.8	4.0%	RED
8/1 to 8/14/2021	168	20.2	5.2%	RED
8/8 to 8/21/2021	156	18.8	4%	RED
8/15 to 8/28/2021	179	21.5	5.8%	RED
8/22 to 9/04/2021	169	20.3	5.3%	RED
8/29 to 9/11/2021	140	16.8	4.3%	RED
9/5 to 9/18/2021	130	15.3	3.7%	RED
9/12 to 9/25/2021	121	14.7	3.3%	ORANGE
9/19 to 10/02/2021	118	14.2	3.2%	ORANGE
9/26 to 10/9/2021	128	15.4	3.4%	RED
10/3 to 10/16/2021	120	14.4	3.3%	ORANGE
10/10 to 10/23/2021	105	12.6	3.0%	ORANGE
10/17 to 10/30/2021	103	12.4	3.1%	ORANGE
10/24 to 11/6/2021	102	12.3	3.5%	ORANGE
10/31 to 11/13/2021	120	14.4	4.0%	ORANGE

[This dataset](#) includes a count and rate per 100,000 population for COVID-19 cases, a count of COVID-19 molecular diagnostic tests, and a percent positivity rate for tests among people living in community settings for the previous two-week period. Dates are based on date of specimen collection (cases and positivity).

A person is considered a new case only upon their first COVID-19 testing result because a case is defined as an instance or bout of illness. If they are tested again subsequently and are still positive, it still counts toward the test positivity metric but they are not considered another case.

These case and test counts do not include cases or tests among people residing in congregate settings, such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or correctional facilities.

These data are updated weekly and reflect the previous two full Sunday-Saturday (MMWR) weeks ([https://www.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR\\_week\\_overview.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR_week_overview.pdf)).



## NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING UPDATE (BIWEEKLY)

### Bi-weekly update on the impact of COVID-19 on nursing homes

The following documents contain the bi-weekly data regarding each of the nursing homes in Connecticut that have reported positive cases of COVID-19 among their residents. The data is presented as it was reported to the state by each of the facilities. These reports issued every other Thursday.

**\*\*Download:** [Report from November 12, 2021 on COVID-19 in Connecticut nursing homes](#)

## MERIDEN DATA CHARTS

